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STAGE TWO OF US HIGHWAY 101 BRIDGE RAIL REPLACEMENT/RESURFACING PROJECT AT SANTA FE UNDERCROSSING/LOWER HIGUERA CONTINUES NEXT WEEK

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to replace the bridge rails and resurface the pavement of the US Highway 101 overcrossing at South Higuera Street will continue on Monday, Dec. 5. Phase two of this project will include the construction of the outside bridge rails and a widening of the shoulder of the highway. These bridge rails were damaged during a vehicle accident in 2014.

Construction activities beginning Dec. 5 will include the installation of protective barrier for the safety of highway workers and the public, restriping the highway allowing motorists to use the inside shoulder and demolishing the existing bridge rail.

- Motorists will encounter intermittent ramp closures on Hwy. 101 at South Higuera Street Monday through Friday during the overnight hours from 8 pm until 5 am.
- Motorists will encounter intermittent overnight lane closures on Hwy. 101 Sunday night through Friday morning from 9 pm until 5 am. All other roadwork is expected to take place during the daytime behind protective barrier.

During the demolition of the bridge rail, the Hwy. 101 southbound off-ramp at Higuera Street will be closed. Motorists headed south on Higuera Street will detour to Los Osos Valley Road to reach Hwy. 101. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed ten minutes. The contractor for this \$1 million project is Souza Construction of San Luis Obispo, CA. It is scheduled to be complete in May 2017.

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Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

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http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm.

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